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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

Clive Jones

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For: Data Encoding/Decoding Device and  
Apparatus Using the Same

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions  
for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no  
later than November 9, 2005.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$1,020 is  
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